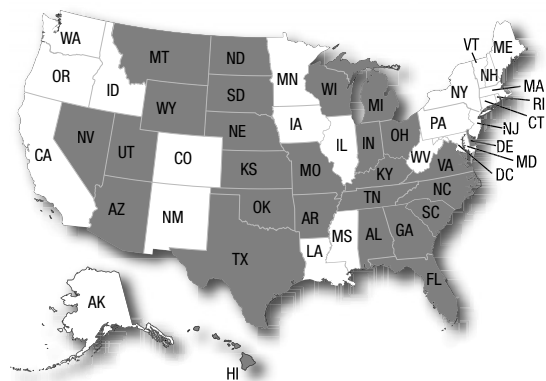


The maps below show which political party's presidential candidate raised the most money in each State in the 2000 and 2004 elections. Shaded States indicate where the Republican candidate for President raised the most money; unshaded States indicate where the Democratic candidate for President raised more. Study the maps. Then, on a separate sheet of paper, answer the questions that follow.

## 2004 Presidential Campaign Contributions



shaded = Republican  
unshaded = Democratic

- 1. Identify the Purpose of the Map and Determine the Scope of the Analysis**  
Explain what information the titles of the maps give you. What is the scope of the analysis of these maps? What does the shading on the maps represent?
- 2. Look for Patterns** In 2000, which States contributed more heavily to the

Democratic candidate for President?  
How did this change in 2004? Which  
parts of the country contributed more  
heavily to the Republican candidate in  
both 2000 and 2004?

**3. Draw Conclusions** What conclusions can you draw from the patterns you found in question 2?